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RE: Patent Application Serial No.: 10/050,277

Dear David;

As per our conversation attached is a **UNOFFICIAL OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE** for your review. Please contact me once you have had the opportunity to review the response at (858) 457-2014.

Sincerely,


David B. Waller

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EXPEDITED ACTION REQUESTED
OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

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Applicants: David A. Schwartz
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For: "TERNARY BIOMOLECULE/POLYMER/SURFACE-BASED
IMMOBILIZATION SYSTEMS"

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

The following is Applicant's response to the third (final) Office Action mailed 25 March 2003. Applicant is submitting herewith a request for a two-month extension of time accompanied by the requisite fee, which will extend the time for response to 25 August 2003.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-36 are currently under consideration.